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STORM STATS: NOT A TYPICAL DAY'S WORK FOR ELK GROVE FIREFIGHTERS DURING MONDAY'S STORM

Elk Grove, CA – Windy, rainy weather kept most Elk Grove residents indoors Monday. For Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) Fire Department personnel, however, it was anything but your typical workday. The Department logged 40 emergency calls yesterday ranging from downed power lines and trees to public assistance calls. A quick run down of the day's report summary is as follows:

Fire Related Calls:	3
Rescue & Emergency Medical Services Incidents:	18
Hazardous Conditions:	
<i>Downed Power Lines</i>	5
<i>Gas Leaks</i>	1
<i>Building or Structure Weakened or Collapsed</i>	1
Service Calls:	5
Good Intent Calls (cancelled en route):	1
False Alarms:	3
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster:	
<i>Wind Storm Assessment</i>	2
<i>Severe weather standby</i>	1
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Total:	40

Vehicle related accidents accounted for 4 emergency calls. Downed trees and power lines were the source for nine emergency calls occurring on Colton Avenue, Second Street, Bader Road, Montegrino Court, Emerald Park Drive, Elk Grove Boulevard, Southbound Highway 99 near Cosumnes River Blvd., Kestral Lake Road, and Grantline Road. Only the call on Montegrino Court, involving a large oak tree into a new East Franklin home, resulted in major structural damages. There were no reported storm related injuries. Copies of fire reports for these incidents are available upon request.

Elk Grove CSD firefighters worked cooperatively with several agencies to help residents during Monday's storm including the Elk Grove Police Department, Sacramento Municipal Utilities District, Pacific Gas & Electric Company and Frontier Communications. Many of these agencies will continue working today in cleanup efforts. A fresh cadre of Elk Grove fire personnel began their shift at 7 a.m.

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